



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHITO HABA) : Examiner: Thien Minh Le
Application No.: 10/625,664) : Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: July 24, 2003) :
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS) :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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